Newton Highlands

Neighborhood Area Council

MEETING AGENDA - Distributed 11/01/15

Rodney Barker, Bob Burke, Barbara Darnell, Steven Feinstein, Groot Gregory, Ron Mauri, Carol McPherson, Srdjan Nedeljkovic, Robert Solomon

Ex-officio aldermen: John Rice, Richard Blazar, Cheryl Lappin

When: Thursday, November 5 2015, 7:30 pm

Where: Brigham House, 20 Hartford Street in Newton Highlands

Meeting Agenda:

City Clerk

- I. General items for discussion (10 minutes)
 - Review and Approval of October 2015 Minutes (all)
 - Treasurer's Report (Groot Gregory)
- II. General items for discussion (40 minutes)
 - Review of October 4 debate (Barbara Darnell, Steve Feinstein)
 - Review of October 15th community meeting with MBTA (Robert Solomon)

III. Committee reports

- Development, Housing, and Zoning update (20 minutes)
 - Local Historic District subcommittee update (Rodney Barker and Bob Burke)
 - Process to apply for CPC funding to conduct historic district survey
 - Zoning Reform Update (Bob Burke)
- Transportation update: (20 minutes)
 - Pedestrian safety and sidewalks (Robert Solomon)
 - o MBTA: Action steps after upcoming meeting
 - Snow removal update: anything to report (Barbara Darnell)
- Activities and Projects: (all) (10 minutes)
 - Halloween Party review of event (Groot Gregory)
 - Water at the Hope Fountain (John Rice)
 - Winter Social confirming date (John Rice)
- Village Business liaison: (10 minutes)
 - Merchants' Coalition update and Festive Lights update (Dianne Khalaj)
 - New businesses coming to the Highlands (John Rice)
 - Economic Development Update (Chris Steele)
- Community Engagement (5 minutes)
 - Update on social outreach and communications (Steve Feinstein)
 - Planning for Ice Skating at the Hyde Playground (John Rice)
- IV. New Business: (15 minutes)
 - Election Update (all)
 - Any other new business to discuss?

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